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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Abstract:

Please amend the abstract by adding the following paragraph at the end of the current paragraph:

-- Another embodiment of the present invention is directed towards methods of whitening teeth by applying to the teeth a composition having a pH of between about 7 and about 10 and then contacting the teeth with a hydrogen peroxide-containing compound in an amount effective to whiten teeth. --

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